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Call sent out as plans go ahead to reopen venue Save our pubs says brewery

A COUNTY brewery planning to reopen a closed Banbury pub has called on entrepreneurs to save watering holes from developers.

By Oliver Evans

South Oxfordshire's White Horse Brewery is to reopen The Buck & Bell in North Bar Street as The White

Horse At Banbury Cross in January. It was previously operated by major pub company Enterprise Inns, which is also marketing the closed Dog and Gun opposite.

White Horse Brewery managing director Andy Wilson said smaller firms like his were well placed to reopen pubs closed by major "pubco" companies.

Pubcos regularly operate a "tie" deal, where landlords have to buy beers from the brewery owners at higher than average prices.

Mr Wilson said of major firms: "I think they expect too much of a return. They have shareholders, they have to make sure everybody gets their share of the cake and it doesn't leave a lot for the person with the lease."

Mr Wilson has spent more than £150,000 on the pub, which closed in June.

Breweries can capitalise on a growing interest in county beers, he said.

"They come to an Oxfordshire pub and they want to drink an Oxfordshire beer, they don't want to drink a beer from the Outer Hebrides."

He said he was pleased to secure the pub's future as it had been marketed with "redevelopment potential" for offices, shops or residential use.

Enterprise Inns had not commented at the time of going to press.

The closed Woolpack in nearby Horsefair is being marketed by Savills as having planning permission for eight homes. The Unicorn

Inn in Market Place, which closed in 2009, could also be sold for flats if a pub buyer is not found said Lawrence Tosh, part of a group marketing the site.

He said: "The trade model of pubs does not work, it is a historic thing. The pub companies need it to pay back the banks. The reason so many pubs are closing is because the companies are in trouble themselves."

But the area near the Market Place will get a boost early next month when Hook Norton Brewery's Coach and Horses reopens after a two-month makeover.

A Commons committee this year condemned pubcos, saying the industry had failed to show it could regulate itself despite repeated warnings.

Neil Williams, spokesman for the British Beer & Pub Association, which represents major breweries, said while tie beers were more expensive for landlords, leaseholders benefited from low start-up costs.

He said: "There is room for huge diversity in the pub sector and the tie model is a vital part of that."

Free houses were closing at a faster rate than those owned by major firms, he said, and beer tax and cheap supermarket alcohol were bigger problems.



Staff at the Bridge Street, Banbury, branch of Specsavers were raising money for Children In Need by gurning. Pictured at the top are Sarah Greatbatch and Craig Bowles, Laura Morse is below

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77-year-old attacked in her home

Woman's defiance to boy rapist

By Jason Collie

A 77-YEAR-OLD woman who was raped in her own home by a boy has defiantly said she would not let it ruin her life.

The grandmother was attacked after the boy talked his way into her home by claiming he wanted to speak to her about the war, because it was around Remembrance Day.

However, after gaining her trust, he then attacked her.

The victim, who cannot be identified, agreed to talk about her ordeal because she did not want anyone else to be attacked.

She said: "I'm determined (the attacker) will not ruin my life. He ruined my weekend and that was enough.

"I'm trying to continue with my life as normal as I can, but I will never be able to forget what he did to me. It has left me feeling disgusted and angry. He attacked me in my own home and violated me."

The attacker knocked at the woman's door at

about 9am on Saturday, November 12, in the Hardwick area of Banbury.

She said: "He wanted me to help him with his school project about the War. As it was Remembrance Day weekend, I was only too happy to talk about it.

"I feel very foolish for letting him in the first

convinced him to answer it because people would wonder where she was.

It gave her the chance to raise the alarm, using a personal care alert around her neck.

She said: "He couldn't see I had one and I didn't want to show him in case he strangled me with it or snatched it off me.

"When I had done that (pressed it) I knew I had to compose myself and let out the biggest scream I ever have in my life.

"I knew the alarm receiving call centre would hear me and they would send help.

"It was then he got up and ran out and closed the door behind him."

Her son, who was coming around to visit, missed catching the attacker by seconds.

Police later arrested a 14-year-old on suspicion of rape. He has been charged and remanded in custody until Friday, November 25, when he will appear in Oxford Crown Court.



place. I just want to understand why he did what he did. It was a hellish ordeal."

The woman said she was powerless to stop the youth and added: "I asked him 'why are you doing this?' and 'why me?' All he said was in response was 'I like you'."

The woman's phone rang during the attack and she said she

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Villages will lose bus service after changes

By Oliver Evans

Diversion made route 'unreliable'

CROPREDY and Little Bourton are to lose a regular bus service to Banbury.

Stagecoach is to withdraw the villages from the 200 route from December 10.

The villages were included in the Banbury to Daventry route when the A361 was closed for flood defence work in March, diverting the bus through the villages.

Stagecoach took over from operator Geoff Amos coaches when it went out of business in August.

Stagecoach says it cannot keep the villages in the route as this would hit punctuality.

Trevor Bayliss, manager for Banbury services, said:

"We are aware that this may prove unpopular with

residents in Cropredy, who have benefited from this diversion. However, the original route will provide a more reliable service for passengers."

He said the firm was "pleased to provide a faster, more direct service".

But Stagecoach timetables, which stress times are only an estimate, show journeys would only be cut by about five minutes to 55 minutes.

There are 12 services of the 200 bus from the two villages, with the earliest leaving Cropredy at 7.30am, on Mondays to Saturdays.

Cropredy will now only be served by Stagecoach's 277 from Leamington Spa to

Banbury, which leaves the village at 10.07am and 12.30pm Monday to Saturday.

Its 65 and 66 service will now serve Little Bourton, leaving the village with five services at 8.30am, 10.36am, 12.36pm, 2.36pm and 6.22pm.

Ken Attack, member for Cropredy on Cherwell District Council, said: "It would have been nice if they had kept it. But, at the end of the day, a company like Stagecoach operate their business very efficiently."

"It is important, more than anything else, that we have a service of some sort through Cropredy."

The A361 was closed for Environment Agency

flooding work to raise the road and install culverts underneath.

It was meant to reopen in July but this was delayed until October 28, as council engineers said it needed to be wider after a site visit.

Drivers complained their cars had been damaged by the poor state of rural side roads.

Agency flood risk manager Ian Tones said: "We know the extended closure has been very frustrating for local people, who have had to put up with more traffic through their villages."

"We would like to say thank you to them, and anyone else impacted by

these works, for their patience."

The agency said it was on track to complete work at two other sites by the end of the year.

This includes low walls and earth embankments at the Tramways Industrial Estate near the town's railway station, hit by floods in 1998.

Cabbie loses licence in High Court ruling

A TAXI driver with a criminal record has had his licence taken off him by the High Court.

Naveed Anwar was convicted of common assault in March 2009 after he attacked his wife, but failed to declare it when he renewed his taxi licence.

But the conviction was picked up by a Criminal Records Bureau check, and licensing authority Cherwell District Council refused his application.

He appealed against the decision to the council but it was refused.

Anwar took his case to North Oxfordshire Magistrates' Court in January 2010, on the grounds that refusing the licence meant he could not support his family, and won his case.

But the council was unhappy with the decision and took the case to London's High Court. Anwar was able to operate as a taxi driver until November 10 this year, when the High Court made its ruling and his license was revoked.

His Honour Judge Bidder handed down a judgement, effectively throwing

out the decision made by magistrates.

He said: "They (North Oxfordshire magistrates) took into account an irrelevant reason, which no reasonable court would have done."

It is the first time this situation has been tested at the High Court and has set a precedent for future cases of its kind. The council's deputy leader George Reynolds said: "This was a very important decision as it has implications for licensing authorities across the country."

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Keith Mitchell

A COUNCIL leader has hit out at his own authority for cutting speed limits on a key route into Banbury.

Oxfordshire County Council leader Keith Mitchell said two 30mph zones in Adderbury mean drivers are being fined because they are not aware of the new limit.

But he said he would not oppose a planned 40mph to 30mph reduction on the Twyford Road as the authority had set a "precedent" with the

By Oliver Evans

other two. The council cut a 40mph limit to 30mph this year on the Banbury Road from Christopher Rawlins Primary School to near the junction with Twyford Road.

The same reduction was put in place on the Aynho Road from East End Lane to the junction with Banbury Road in 2009.

Mr Mitchell, who lives off the Aynho Road, told the council the frequent fines arising from that area had caused residents to lose respect for police.

The Conservative, responding as member for Bloxham, which includes Adderbury, told the *Banbury Cake* the roads were too "open" to warrant 30mph.

Aynho Road resident James Jordan, 69, said of Mr Mitchell: "He

is wrong, he shouldn't be saying that. The road is very very dangerous."

Adderbury Parish Council chairman Diane Bratt backed the Twyford Road speed reduction.

Thames Valley Police spokesman Chris Kearney said: "Until recently speeding was listed as one of the neighbourhood priorities for the Adderbury area. Thames Valley Police will always work to address the priorities of its neighbourhoods."



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Soap star ready to light up town

By Oliver Evans

NORTH Oxfordshire residents are invited to the spectacular switch-on of Banbury's festive lights.

Emmerdale star Jeff Hordley will do the honours at 5.30pm on Sunday at a stage in front of the town hall in Bridge Street.

The Cain Dingle actor will cap off an afternoon of live music acts.

He said: "I'm really looking forward to coming to Banbury for the lights switch-on this weekend and hopefully meeting all the Emmerdale fans. I hope they are enjoying all the bad-boy story lines I have in the show at the moment."

"My best mate, Graeme Hawley, who plays John Stape in *Coronation Street*, comes from the Banbury area and may come along - so it could be double trouble!"

Banbury Sound breakfast show presenter Kirsty Leahy and Radio Horton's Paul Franklin will get proceedings under way at 1.50pm.

Rock act The High Jinks will be first up at 2pm. They will be followed at 2.35pm by the Banbury branch of The Rock Choir, which brings together ordinary folk to belt out pop, gospel and Motown hits.

Bicester-born R&B artist Hope Bush is on next at 2.55pm and Little Miss Sixties will then bring the diva sounds of yesteryear to the stage at 3.20pm.

Banbury classic rock band Neva Mynd will bring the noise at 4pm and will be followed by the seventies stylings of tribute act Abba Fever at 4.40pm.

Stilt walkers, a Santa float by Banbury Cross Round Table, a fairground in Market Place and Christmas market in Cornhill will top off the entertainment.

Revellers will be greeted with an extra splash of colour when the button is pressed as fireworks light up the sky.

The event has been organised by Banbury Town Council and is co-sponsored by the *Banbury Cake*.

Town council events and projects officer Ann Sewell said: "We are only days away now from the switch-on and we are really pleased to be

bringing the town such a wonderful festive event."

● The Round Table will take its float around the town to collect cash for charity from Saturday, December 3.

It will be in the Bankside area from 6pm to 9pm on December 3 and Lower Hardwick and Hanwell Fields on the next two days respectively during the same times. For full details, visit tinyurl.com/6q8syf



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In the past four weeks, police say there have been about 15 incidents where car windows have been smashed and valuables taken, including handbags and cash.

Overnight on Monday, November 14, five vehicles were targeted, including two taxis parked in Trinity Close, where a total of

£365 in cash was taken. The postcards include information warning people not to leave any valuables in their cars and how to protect their vehicle and its contents.

Similar postcards will be posted through doors in the same area after a series of house burglaries. Extra police patrols will take place and officers plan to carry out more night-time stop and searches.

Five people have been arrested on suspicion of burglary and bailed.

Man knocked teen off moped after four pints

No pity at all for son's killer

By Thom Aairs

THE mother of a teenage moped rider killed by a speeding drink-driver has said she hopes the culprit "will be haunted forever" by the crash.

Company director Glen Holburt, 53, was jailed for four years at Oxford Crown Court on Wednesday, November 16, after earlier admitting causing death by careless driving while over the drink-drive limit.

Eddie Lynch, 16, was killed when Holburt's Audi A6 hit his stationary moped on the B4031 Clifton Road, Deddington, on April 15.

The Kidlington teenager, who had his brake light, rear light and indicator on, was waiting to turn into a field to attend a party.

His helmet came off in the incident, and he was not insured nor had he passed his compulsory basic training, though Judge Patrick Eccles said the last two factors did not mitigate the defendant's responsibility.

Eddie's mother said: "No sen-



VICTIM:
Eddie Lynch

tence given here would reflect the utter devastation Mr Holburt has caused to our lives.

"Mr Holburt is a dangerous man and he represents all those who think they can totally disregard the law. He drank to excess, drove a high-powered vehicle at speed and killed our child.

"There is not one person here who will feel sorry for him. With his lack of remorse he has forfeited the right to any forgiveness we may have had. We hope he will be haunted forever by the events of that night."

The defendant had continued to drink in a pub local to the victim's family, which Judge Eccles noted was "insensitive".


Holburt, of Duns Tew Road, Hempton, had drunk four pints of ale in the Deddington Arms pub before the crash and had 63mcg of alcohol in 100ml of breath. The legal limit is 35mcg. A director of Talarius, a company that operates about 180 gaming centres and 10,000 machines in the UK, he hit Eddie at a minimum of 48mph in a 40mph zone.

Judge Eccles was handed 30 character references for the married father-of-two, who was a director at gambling-machine company RAL Ltd, and told he covered 35,000 miles a year with only a speeding fine to his name.

The judge said: "You had the choice whether to drive or to ask (your wife) to drive (...) and it seems to me any man who has a choice like that and rejects it without thinking deserves a degree of condemnation."

Holburt was also banned from driving for six years.

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Pupil joins world premiere of Biblepiece at Westminster

Student sings at the abbey



Lucy Donaldson with composer Howard Goodall and professional singers Kirsty Hopkins and Noah Stewart

AN Oxfordshire schoolgirl sang at London's Westminster Abbey for the launch of a new piece of music.

North Oxfordshire Academy Year 11 pupil Lucy Donaldson, from Banbury, was part of a 60-strong choir of pupils from across the country taking part in the event on Remembrance Sunday.

It was the world premiere of the new King James Bible Oratorio.

The choir was made up of pupils who attend academies

By Fran Bardsley

sponsored by the United Learning Trust, including North Oxfordshire Academy, and pupils at schools owned and run by the trust's parent charity, the United Church Schools Trust.

The music, commissioned by the two trusts' former chief executive Sir Ewan Harper and his wife to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible, was created by

acclaimed composer Howard Goodall.

Lucy, who sang soprano, said: "The atmosphere was amazing. It was such a privilege to perform in Westminster Abbey and meet Howard Goodall.

"At first it was daunting being the only student from North Oxfordshire Academy, but all the other schools and academies welcomed me warmly and I enjoyed the experience immensely."

The oratorio is called *Every Purpose Under The*

Heaven and sets some of the Bible's passages to music.

The young choristers were joined by professional singers including Kirsty Hopkins and Noah Stewart, and the music was conducted by Mr Goodall.

As well as performing in the abbey, Lucy spent a day with Mr Goodall and the other singers rehearsing at Lincoln Cathedral.

Among those attending the inaugural performance was North Oxfordshire Academy head of music Lucy Jackson. She said: "I

felt honoured to be invited to attend the première of this commission and extremely proud of Lucy for her confidence and part in the performance."

The idea was to make the words of the King James Bible accessible and suitable for young singers.

Mr Goodall said: "We wanted a new generation to be introduced to it through the expressive power and unabashed sincerity of their own voices."

The composition is being published by Faber Music.

News in brief

PUPILS and staff at the North Oxfordshire Academy, Banbury, welcomed visiting teachers from Sierra Leone. The visit, on Friday, November 11, was organised by charity Educaid and the teachers from Sierra Leone attended lessons including maths, English and science to get a flavour of British education.

HORNTON Primary School, Banbury, provides a "harmonious and welcoming environment", according to Ofsted inspectors. The school, which has 64 pupils on roll, was given an overall satisfactory rating following an inspection in October.

VIEWS are being sought on new recreation facilities in Sibford Ferris. The facilities will be created on half of a former hard court at Sibford School. A games area was opened on the other half in March by the school and Sibford Ferris Parish Council. Suggestions can be sent to cjheather@btinternet.com

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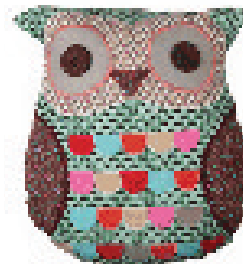
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Verdicts from Banbury Magistrates Court



Charles Knifton, 64, of Guernsey Way, Banbury, admitted drink-driving in Ruscote Avenue, Banbury, on September 16. Tests showed he had 112mg of alcohol in 100ml of urine, above the legal limit for driving of 107mg. Fined £100, a £15 victims' surcharge and banned from driving for three years.

Claire Foster, 21, of Westminster Way, Banbury, admitted assault by beating in Banbury on August 6. Fined £95, a £15 victims' surcharge, £50 compensation and £85 costs.

Emmanuel Miranda, 34, of Blythe Road, Coventry, admitted stealing a carrot cake valued at £48.28 from Bidvest Logistics in Banbury on September 14. Fined £200, a £15 victims' surcharge and £85 costs.

Joe Tagg, 20, of Station Road, Bletchington, admitted possessing cannabis (Class B) in Kidlington on October 21. Fined £165, a £15 victims' surcharge and £85 costs.

Tara Illingworth, 34, of Red Poll Close, Banbury, admitted stealing cosmetics worth £37.68 from Boots in

Chipping Norton on September 30 and stealing bedding worth £104.50 from Marks & Spencer on September 19 and also two other offences taken into consideration. Given a community order for drug rehabilitation and ordered to pay £200 compensation to Marks & Spencer.

Natalie Dunn, 21, of Kings Road, Banbury, admitted stealing alcohol and sweets worth £14.98 from Tesco in Banbury on October 25. Ordered to pay £40 costs and given a 12-month conditional discharge.

Spate of burglaries at unlocked houses

BURGLARS who ransacked four Banbury homes in one night are being sought by detectives.

Thieves struck a home in Talbot Close, Ruscote, at some time between 11.30pm on November 7 and 7.40am the next day, stealing £90 in cash and leaving the front door open after they fled.

A further three homes in nearby Nuffield Drive and Powys Grove, Bretch Hill, were burgled on the same night and police believe the same gang is behind the raids.

Between 11.45pm on November 7 and 6am the next day, thieves

By Laura Jones

opened an unlocked front door in Nuffield Drive, Ruscote, and stole a silver Nokia C7 mobile phone and £30.

Burglars again let themselves in through an unlocked front door in Powys Grove, Bretch Hill, at about 5.50am on November 8, where a man was disturbed by the 39-year-old homeowner as he rifled through handbags taken from the utility room on the lawn outside the house. He abandoned the bags and

fled with the money. At about the same time, in the same road, burglars opened another unlocked front door and stole £160 in cash, a scarf, a handbag, and a six-pint carton of milk from the fridge.

The scarf and the handbag were found in a neighbour's garden.

PC Steven Dixon said: "At this stage, we believe these offences were committed by the same offenders, who burgled four properties in the same area in one night."

"The victims in all but one of these incidents had left their front

doors unlocked, which made it easier for the offenders to get into the houses. I would remind everyone to ensure that their doors and windows are securely locked in the night and when they are not at home.

"I would also like to hear from anyone who noticed any suspicious activity in these areas, as this information could be vital in our investigations."

Anyone with information should call PC Dixon on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

News in brief

WORK on an incinerator at Ardley will start "within weeks", Oxfordshire County Council has confirmed. The authority has finalised arrangements so Viridor Oxfordshire Limited can begin work on building the Energy From Waste facility. Campaign group Ardley Against Incinerator lost a High Court challenge in July 2011 and permission to appeal was refused in September 2011. A last-ditch attempt to gain permission to appeal was rejected earlier this month.

A ROGUE trader tried to con a 92-year-old man out of more money than agreed for guttering work. The incident happened at about 3.50pm on Tuesday, November 15, in Horton View and he left after the pensioner threatened to call the police. The trader, who knocked unannounced on the victim's door, is described as a white man, in his 40s, with short dark hair, wearing a dark chequered shirt and a dark jacket. Anyone with any information is asked to call police on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

A CANDLELIT "Celebration of Christmas" event will be held at the town hall on December 3 for good causes. The event will feature festive music, stories, mulled wine and mince pies in aid of the Royal British Legion and The Shires Royal British Legion Youth Band. Tickets are available at the town hall in Bridge Street. Doors will open at 6pm.

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Brackley Market Place	09.30	13.30
Brackley - Halse road	09.32	13.32
Halse Road, Lower Farm Cottages	09.38	13.38
Greatworth Crossroads	09.44	13.44
Helmdon - Station Road	09.50	13.50
Sulgrave - Magpie Road	09.56	13.56
Culworth - Sulgrave Road	10.01	14.01
Thorpe Mandeville - Banbury Road Bus Shelter	10.06	14.06
Middleton Cheney - High Street	10.12	14.12
Banbury - Bridge Street	10.21	14.21
Morrisons - Swan Close	10.25	14.25
Hightown Road	10.26	14.26
Sainsbury - Oxford Road	10.28	14.28
Whitepost Road	10.31	14.31
High Street, Bodicote	10.32	14.32
Church Street - Bodicote	10.33	14.33
Freemans Road - Bodicote	10.35	14.35
Molyneux Drive - Bodicote	10.36	14.36
Molyneux Drive - Bodicote	12.14	16.14
Freemans Road - Bodicote	12.15	16.15
Church Street - Bodicote	12.17	16.17
High Street, Bodicote	12.18	16.18
Whitepost Road	12.19	16.19
Sainsbury - Oxford Road	12.22	16.22
Hightown Road	12.24	16.24
Morrisons - Swan Close	12.26	16.26
Banbury - Bridge Street	12.30	16.30
Middleton Cheney - High Street	12.39	16.39
Thorpe Mandeville - Banbury Road Bus Shelter	12.45	16.45
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Sulgrave - Magpie Road	12.55	16.55
Helmdon - Station Road	13.01	17.01
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Buckingham Rd	08.34	11.04	14.04	16.04
Bucknall	08.38	11.08	14.08	16.08
Ardley	08.44	11.14	14.14	16.14
Fewcott	08.45	11.15	14.15	16.15
Fritwell	08.48	11.18	14.18	16.18
Aynho	08.52	11.22	14.22	16.22
Charlton	08.57	11.27	14.27	16.27
Kings Sutton	09.02	11.32	14.32	16.32
Twyford Turn	09.07	11.37	14.37	16.37
Bodicote	09.09	11.39	14.39	16.39
Horton Hospital	09.11	11.41	14.41	16.41
Calthorpe St	09.13	11.43	14.43	16.43
Bridge St (Bay 4)	09.17	11.47	14.47	16.47

Fare Stage T1A	From 17th October 2011 Monday to Saturday exc. Bank Holidays			
Charlton	07.10	-	-	-
Kings Sutton	07.15	-	-	-
Bridge St (Bay 4)	07.30	10.00	13.00	15.00
Calthorpe St	07.34	10.04	13.04	15.04
Horton Hospital	07.36	10.06	13.06	15.06
Bodicote	07.38	10.08	13.08	15.08
Twyford Turn	07.40	10.10	13.10	15.10
Kings Sutton	07.44	10.14	13.14	15.14
Charlton	07.49	10.19	13.19	15.19
Aynho	07.54	10.24	13.24	15.24
Fritwell	07.58	10.28	13.28	15.28
Fewcott	08.02	10.32	13.32	15.32
Ardley	08.03	10.33	13.33	15.33
Bucknall	08.09	10.39	13.39	15.39
Buckingham Rd	08.13	10.43	13.43	15.43
Bure Place (Bay 5)	08.15	10.45	13.45	15.45
Bicester Village	R	R	R	R

Fare Stage T2A	Brackley Express From 01st November 2011 Monday to Saturday excluding Bank Holidays			
Banbury Bridge Street	-	-	09.50	11.15
Brackley M/Place	-	08.45	10.15	11.40
Brackley Tesco	-	-	10.17	11.42
Brackley M/Place	07.00	08.50	-	14.00
Banbury Road	-	08.52	10.19	11.44
Manor Road	-	08.53	10.20	11.45
Waynflete Ave	-	08.55	10.22	11.47
Pavilions Way/Humphries Dr.	-	08.58	10.25	11.50
Stuart Road	-	09.00	10.27	11.52
Martial Daire/Bayards Brow	-	09.02	10.29	11.54
Surgery/Leisure Centre	-	09.03	10.30	11.55
Pavilions Way/Magdalen Me.	-	09.06	10.33	11.58
Halse Rd. Health Centre	-	09.07	10.34	11.59
Church Road	-	09.08	10.35	12.00
Valley Road	-	09.09	10.36	12.01
Burwell Hill	-	09.11	10.38	12.03
St Rumbolds	-	09.13	10.40	12.05
Westminster Cres	-	09.14	10.41	12.06
Roman Way	-	09.15	10.42	12.07
Brackley Tesco	-	09.18	10.45	12.10
Brackley M/Place	-	09.20	10.47	12.12
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'Unprecedented' action by unions over pension plans

Schools to be shut by series of strikes

News in brief

MYSTERY surrounds the death of a 41-year-old man who fell or jumped from an electricity pylon, an inquest heard.

Carlos Velez of Middleton Road, Banbury, landed on the roof of an adjacent building at the Thames Water compound at Bretch Hill, Oxfordshire coroner Nicholas Gardiner ruled in a narrative verdict at an inquest in Oxford. The inquest heard that police had been unable to establish the circumstances of the incident, which happened over the weekend of July 9-10.

TRADE union strikes later this month are to cause "unprecedented" closures of schools, libraries, council offices and health services.

Union leaders predicted more than 15,000 Oxfordshire workers could join the mass walk-out over pensions on Wednesday, November 30, in the biggest wave of industrial action for 85 years.

Four more unions – Unite, the GMB, Ucat and NASUWT – have announced their members would join the day of action.

The National Union of Teachers (NUT), the Association of Teachers and Lecturers (ATL), and the National Association of Headteachers (NAHT) have also backed strikes and teachers predict the "vast majority" of Oxfordshire schools will be forced to close.

By Liam Sloan

NUT assistant secretary Gawain Little said: "This is the first time we have seen pretty much all the public sector unions come together on a single issue where they all feel strongly."

"A lot of people are making comparisons to the 1926 General Strike, when we had a million and a quarter people out. This time we are potentially looking at three million."

In June, 154 of Oxfordshire's 282 state schools were closed or partly closed when the NUT and ATL went on strike on June 30.

Under money-saving measures proposed by the Coalition, public sector employees will be asked to work for longer and pay more into their pensions, but their retirement package would be reduced.

A new Government



NUT assistant secretary Gawain Little

offer, promising to protect pensions of members 10 years from retirement and providing extra support for the lowest paid workers, was rejected by unions earlier this month. Ministers say the cost of public sector pensions are rising,

putting pressure on frontline services and tax, but unions say their pensions schemes are in surplus and are being raided.

Mr Little said strikes by up to 23 unions and professional bodies may force the Government to back down.

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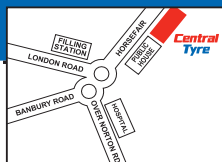
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Drink-driver killed after crashing in car

By Ben Wilkinson

A POPULAR landlord was likely to have been more than two times the drink-drive limit when he crashed into a tree and died.

Robert Huntington, who ran the Duke of Cumberland's Head in Clifton, was flung more than 20 feet out of the back window of his green Audi 4 despite wearing a seat belt in the smash late on Saturday, July 9.

The 32-year-old died of severe head injuries at the John Radcliffe Hospital some six hours later.

Mr Huntington had been drinking throughout the day and had a beer and a sambuca shot with his evening meal, Oxford Coroner's Court heard on November 17.

Tests taken after he died showed he had 106 mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood. The legal limit for driving is 80mg.

But coroner Nicholas Gardiner said it was likely the levels were about 200mg at the time of the crash.

The accident happened at about 11.10pm on the B4031 Clifton Road between Deddington and Clifton. A passing driver found Mr Huntington lying in a ditch.

Police officer Murray Maclean said a bottle of cider was found in the wreckage, adding: "There was a strong smell of alcohol in the car."

Crash investigator PC Daniel Henderson said it was likely Mr Huntington had been driving above the 60mph speed limit before he lost control and crashed into the hedgerow.

Dr Nicholas Hunt, who performed the post-mortem examination, said Mr Huntington would not have been conscious or felt any pain.

He said: "These were devastating injuries and really not survivable. They are indicative of a very heavy impact. It is clear the full force of the impact had been taken on his head."

Mr Gardiner recorded a verdict of accidental death.

He said: "It seems clear Mr Huntington was driving his car perhaps slightly above the speed limit and he had consumed a considerable amount of alcohol. He failed to negotiate the right-hand bend and was ejected through the rear window."



Robert Huntington



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Fly tipper receives a big fine for impatience

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But the site was closed and he dumped the items in a field off the A422 Stratford Road, near Shenington.

The landowner reported the flytip to Cherwell District Council and officers found evidence linking the incident with Paris.

On Friday, November 11, at

Banbury Magistrates' Court he admitted dumping the items and was fined £200 and ordered to pay £150 costs, £227.36 for clean-up and a £15 victim surcharge.

Cherwell District Council's deputy leader George Reynolds said: "Before anyone decides to dump rubbish on someone else's land, I'd like them to consider how they'd feel if it was done to them. We are often able to track down offenders but when we cannot, taxpayers foot the clean-up bill."

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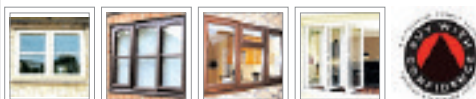
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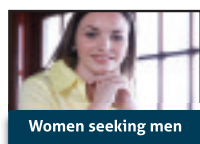
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POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP Part-time language teacher from Kidlington, 63, widow, likes walking, gardening, places of interest, dancing, seeking a chatty man for conversations and to laugh together. Box 115447

THE BETTER THINGS IN LIFE Divorced Swindon female, 64, 5'5", works part-time, likes walking, travelling and cooking, would like to meet a nice sociable gent, with a good lifestyle, to enjoy life with. Box 114628

CREATE A DATE Nice, attractive Swindon female, 64, caring, honest and loving, enjoys walks, cinema, theatre and more, searching for a genuine man, to share cuddles and the special things in life. Box 116671

ONE PIECE MISSING Young, attractive 64yr old Witney lady, non smoker, likes travelling, cooking, playing bowls, seeking a tall gentleman up to 66, for a long term relationship. Box 113881

EACH DAY IS A NEW ONE Widow lady, 64, brown hair, blue/grey eyes, likes walking, reading, watching films, family life, gardening, seeks nice gent, for life. Witney Box 105525

NEW IN TOWN Easygoing, slim woman, 65, 5'6", blonde, likes jazz, live shows, reading and walks, seeks down-to-earth male, for genuine friendship and more. Box 100721

LEAD THE WAY A modern N/S Kidlington lady, 68, 5'7", slim build, likes gardening, reading, cooking, cinema and travel, looking for an interesting gentlemen to share days out & eating out. Box 114769

DOWN TO EARTH Happy-go-lucky female, young 67, slim/medium build, love walking, cooking, gardening, kisses and cuddles, looking for a non-smoking, clean-shaven man, 59-65, for a relationship. Swindon Box 454288

LOOKING TO START AGAIN Mature lady, non-smoker, 5'6", cuddly build (size 20). WLM nice, caring, decent man for friendship at first. I like cats and enjoy history and gardening. Swindon. Box 466370

GREAT COMPANIONS Widow lady, 72, likes animals, music, theatre, wlm easygoing cent, 60-70 for companionship maybe more. Box 104917

ARE YOU THE LUCKY ONE? Happy go lucky, solvent Banbury lady, 72, still working, likes travel, going out and about, would like to meet a trustworthy chap to enjoy life together. Box 115637

MY SIMPLE WISH Sincere female, 77, from Faringdon, likes gardening, walking, cinema, holidays, cooking, wlm a decent gent, for happy times. Box 109439

HONEST & UNDERSTANDING Sincere, Oxfordshire lady, 78, likes going out and about, places of interest, looking for a gent, 5'10"-65, 65-75 who is caring & loyal for friendship. Box 113436



Men seeking women

WE COULD BE GOOD TOGETHER Down to earth male, 36, enjoys cycling, walking, travelling, seeks laid back female, for good times and more. Swindon. Box 100773

PLENTY OF TLC Loving male, 39, 5'7", usual interests, from Didcot, looking for love and romance. Box 111253

THAT WONDERFUL FEELING Laid back, sporty Woodstock male, 40, likes family life, nights in & out, having a laugh, seeks warm hearted easygoing female, for good company. Box 114209

PERFECT HARMONY Fun loving, easygoing, tactile Witney biker, 40, 6', stocky build, shaven head and goatee, seeks fun loving, cheeky lady to share life with. Box 108035

MAKE A REAL FRIEND Down to earth male, 41, enjoys holidays, socialising, sports & more, seeking a nice female, for fun times ahead. Box 101121

SOMEONE TO CLICK With Honest, genuine N/S guy, 42, 6'1", medium build, no ties, lives in Swindon, likes theatre, bowling, meals out, seeks single female, for life. Box 107035

MOVE FORWARD Together Honest, Oxford, 43, 6'2", dark hair, own business, likes playing golf, holidays, looking for mature lady 45-60, to enjoy life together. Box 113541

MY MATCH Blue-eyed male, early 40s, own home, self-employed, searching for a fun-loving beautiful woman, for great times. Box 111475

PARTNER UP Interesting white guy, 44, searching for a strong, confident black woman, for friendship. Bicester. Box 100111

WE CAN BE HAPPY Fun male, 44, likes meals out, keeping fit, week-ends away, 5'9", seeking friendship maybe more with someone special. Banbury. Box 854670

LIFE IS MADE FOR TWO Happy, active Abingdon man, 45, GSOH, med build, positive, enjoys walking, swimming and cinema, would like to meet a similar lady, 50-75, fit and positive, for friendship and maybe more. Box 114348

IT'LL BE FUN Divorced Oxford male, 45, 5'5", short hair, green eyes, works full time, enjoys country walks, playing pool, going to the pub, seeking a similar active woman, to enjoy good times together. Box 116301

HOPE FOR US Youthful, blue-eyed male, 46, enjoys the gym and good times, searching for a nice, honest woman. Oxford. Box 100657

MAKE THE MOST OF IT Cheerful, vibrant chap, 48, likes the usual things, seeks tactile female, for a long term relationship. Banbury. Box 100450

MAKE MY DREAM COME TRUE Honest, caring male, 49, likes dry, gardening, keeping fit, animals, seeks honest, caring female for friendship, leading to more. Oxford/Berkshire Box 112137

GIVE LOVE A TRY Hardworking male, 49, 5'7", brown hair, own flat, likes socialising, cooking, nights in, seeks nice, young lady for friendship leading to more. Oxford Box 100502

SHARE AS A COUPLE Quiet-natured Oxfordshire male, 49, searching for a lady, to share night out, pubs and company. Box 110748

LOVE TO HAVE A LAUGH Friendly, warm hearted Abingdon male, 49, good sense of humour, would like to meet a caring matured guy, to enjoy good times together, for a long term relationship. Box 115894

TIME FOR A CHANGE Easygoing, active Kidlington male, 50, likes meals out, cinema, country walks and all the things couples do together, looking for that special female, to spend some quality time with. Box 114479

MORE IN TIME Friendly male, 50, 5'5", blue eyes, works with horses, seeking a loving female, 40-60 to settle down with. Box 104741

LOTS OF AFFECTION Divorced, caring, trustworthy male, 51, loves the countryside, bike, history, DIY, motor sports, wlm sincere woman, to settle down with. Wellingford. Box 102120

KIND AND CONSIDERATE Asian gent, 53, 5'4", enjoys good company, conversations, eating out, country walks and photography, seeking a lovely lady for long term relationship. Box 116626

NOT TO BE MISSED Spontaneous, caring, hard working Oxford guy, 53, likes music, cooking, live bands, good wines, F1 racing, would like to meet a simple woman to share life with. Box 115773

IN IT FOR THE LONG RUN Genuine bloke, 54, from Didcot, happy go lucky person, looking for a young at heart lady to enjoy life with. Box 111665

A FUTURE FILLED WITH LAUGHTER Divorced, young to heart male, 54, own home in Oxford, likes cinema, theatre, clubs, seeks caring female, for happy times and more. Box 107632

SOUL MATE WANTED Fit, agile male, 55, enjoys the soul of solace of the shadows, seeking a mysterious lady to join me. Box 106793

MAKING IT HAPPEN Laid back male, 55, 5'7", muscular build, looking for a fun female, 40-60 for fun, laughter & more. Reading. Box 104111

LOVE THE COMPANY Down to earth male, 55, 5'10", gosh, many interest, seeks female, 35-60 any race, for fun, laughter and more. Banbury. Box 104545

SPECIAL EVENINGS Upbeat Wantage male, 56, likes sports, horse racing and meeting people, looking for a woman with a good sense of humour, 40-50, for friendship happily leading to more. Box 116553

THE HONEST KIND Easygoing male, 56, from Oxford, likes cinema, sports, nights in, seeks female for friendship leading to more. Box 110649

MAKE THE CONNECTION Outgoing widower, 56, smoker, N/D, lives in Oxford, looking for a nice female for good times and more. Box 108952

A FRESH START Country loving man, 57, 6ft tall, blue eyes, average build. I'd love to meet a nice lady to go out with and have fun again. Abingdon. Box 463069

PASSION FLOWER Young looking 58yr old, 5'9", dark hair, wears glasses, enjoys cinema, bowling, days out, socialising, seeks loving, loyal female, for life. Wellingford. Box 111222

ON THE CARDS Creative, professional male, 58, 5'11", likes gardening, cooking, painting and France, searching for a N/S woman, for friendship and long-term love. Witney/Oxon. Box 102553

WONDERFUL LIFE Loyal, solvent Oxfordshire gent, 65, 5'9", lover of classic cars, soul, Motown, coffee and theatre, searching for an attractive, interesting lady, 50-65, to share and explore interesting times. Box 104998

SAIL AWAY WITH ME Young 60, I'm a caring guy, 5'9", full head of hair! I live in Didcot and enjoy the sea, reading, boats. WLM similar lady. Box 468137

MORE IN TIME Self-employed Witney female, 63, loves cinema, theatre, eating out and more, searching for a serious-minded lady, for a loving and supportive relationship. Box 109413

LOOKING FOR LTR Youthful, solvent, active retired businessman, 65, 5'9", 11st, own home and car, loves music, places of interest and experiencing the new, seeking a loving, feminine woman, to share a warmth. Box 109799

LET'S SHARE THE GOOD THINGS Well preserved male, 65, 5'10", adequate intelligence, passably handsome, active, inquisitive, liberal outlook, with bright, youthful lady for loving relationship and interesting times. Witney Box 108871

WONDERFUL LIFE Loyal, solvent Oxfordshire gent, 65, 5'9", lover of classic cars, soul, Motown, coffee and theatre, searching for an attractive, interesting lady, 50-65, to share and explore interesting times. Box 104998

HOPE THIS WORKS Cuddly Swindon lady, 46, easygoing and fun to be with, looking for friendship leading to more with a nice, friendly, bubbly woman. Box 851817

SOUND LIKE US? Blue-eyed Wills female, 50, size 22, searching for a fun and adventurous woman, for friendship, fun and good times. Box 116426

THE BEST OF FRIENDS? Friendly, chatty Oxford female, 56, likes chats, coffee, lunch and anything else, looking for males and female for friendship. Box 116662

KEEP AN OPEN MIND Retired lady, 68, from Swindon, wishing to meet female friends for days out. Box 110140

THE BRIGHT SIDE Outgoing, friendly Wellingford male, 39, likes swimming, cycling, singing, eating out, places of interest, looking for sociable guys, for friendship laughter and good times. Box 114488

FIT MAN FOR YOU Outgoing male, 39, likes nights out, pubs, clubs, live music, seeks outgoing male, for fun, laughter and more. Box 103263

ON THE WAY TO YOU Easygoing, friendly Didcot male, 64, enjoys walking, watching tv, cosy nights in, reading & socialising, seeks friendly active chap, 60-70 for company and more. Box 104839

LET'S EXCHANGE Male seeking male. I'm 65yrs old, medium build, 5'9", easy going and affectionate. Looking for someone similar, Abingdon area. Box 453567

THE ROAD WE TAKE Down to earth Didcot male, 76, tall and trim, many interests, looking for a younger guy to share a long term relationship. Box 116627

KINDRED SPIRITS Presentable, educated chap, 65, enjoys the arts, history, places of interest, exploring towns/countryside on foot, wlm attractive, vivacious lady. Oxford. Box 101058

MUSIC OF LOVE Fun loving professional, 59, GSOH, many interest, looking to settle down with a loving, sincere, down to earth female. Wantage. Box 102043

CONFIDENTLY YOURS Widowed chap, 59, 5'10", own house/business, Witney based, enjoys music, country walks, pubs, fishing, gardening, seeks outgoing female, to enjoy life again. Box 107964

STABLE RELATIONSHIP SOUGHT Easygoing, non-smoking, divorced Abingdon man, 60, 5'10", average build, would like to meet a nice lady, to share good times together. Box 114301

START SOMETHING SPECIAL Active male, 60, 5'7", blue eyes, gosh, likes cinema, theatre, days out, country pubs, meals out, seeks similar female, 54-59 for company & more. Northampton. Box 104253

BETTER WITH COMPANY Tactile male, 60, 5'7", wears glasses, likes days out, country walks, evenings in, looking for a young lady, 50-60 to enjoy these good times together. Northampton. Box 104324

GETTING TO KNOW YOU Genuine male, 50s, seeks chatty female friend to share days out, meals out & cinema. Abingdon. Box 823507

ARE YOU THE ONE Easygoing Christian female, 40, 5'6" brunette living in Devizes, thoughtful, caring, affectionate & young at heart, wlm like minded lady, for friendship/committed relationship. Box 107470

OPEN YOUR HEART Cheerful male, 68, 5'6", slim build, gosh, likes sports, walks, animals, seeks decent lady, 55-70 to settle down with. Banbury. Box 104901

NICE DAYS AHEAD Easygoing, non-smoking Abingdon widower, 70, 5'9", enjoys travel, pub meal and car boot sales, would like to meet a nice non-smoking lady, to settle down with. Box 116036

SOUL TO SOUL Divorced, active male, 76, looks young, 5'6", enjoys pubs, car boot sales, crossword, wlm charming female, to share quality times. Oxford. Box 100937

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STARTING TOGETHER Country loving Wellingford widower, 59, 6', grown up children, likes sports, theatre, meals out, 60s music, cooking, would like to meet an easygoing sociable lady, for company and more. Box 114484

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So, it's love at first bite . . .

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 1 (12A, 117 mins)
Romance/Drama/Action. Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Taylor Lautner, Peter Facinelli, Elizabeth Reaser, Ashley Greene, Nikki Reed, Jackson Rathbone, Kellan Lutz, Billy Burke, Chaske Spencer, Booboo Stewart, Julia Jones, Sarah Clarke. Director: Bill Condon.

Baby makes three in *The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 1*, the fourth film based on the books by Stephenie Meyer, which brings the love story of a mortal and a vampire to a suitably bloody resolution.

Like the climactic outing of Harry Potter, this final chapter of the Twilight series has been cleaved in two, with the concluding instalment due in November 2012.

There's no credible artistic reason for the separation – the film-makers are simply milking their cash cow twice.

Breaking Dawn – Part 1

stretches a 50-minute narrative into almost two hours of lustful glances, bitter recriminations and CGI-heavy battles between bloodsuckers and their werewolf rivals.

Where one scene would normally suffice, screenwriter Melissa Rosenberg churns out two, underscored with angst-ridden rock and pop.

When one character's life flashes before their eyes, Rosenberg takes the idea literally and bombards us with a montage of key scenes from the previous three films.

Director Bill Condon's previous film was *Dreamgirls*, which had plenty of razzle but no emotional dazzle.

Here, he once again demonstrates a flair for style over substance.

When we left Bella Swan (Kristen Stewart), she had chosen vampire Edward (Robert Pattinson) over werewolf Jacob (Taylor Lautner).

Poor Jacob is heartbroken and

shows his despair by taking off his shirt in the first 20 seconds of this fourth film and flaunting his gym-honed abs.

Bella and Edward marry soon after in front of her parents (Billy Burke, Sarah Clarke) and his blood-sucking clan: Dr Carlisle (Peter Facinelli), Esme (Elizabeth Reaser), Alice (Ashley Greene), Rosalie (Nikki Reed), Emmett (Kellan Lutz) and Jasper (Jackson Rathbone).

The newlyweds head to a private island off the coast of Rio de Janeiro to consummate their love.

With Harry Potter consigned to the annals of movie history, tween audiences will sink their fangs into *The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 1*.

Condon sates them with a succession of tasteful love scenes involving Bella and Edward and a climactic coupling that is far less brutal and bruising than the book.

There are moments of unintentional hilarity, including a risible imprinting sequence and a



disagreement between Edward and Bella about keeping an unborn child, which he refers to as "it".

"It's a baby!" argues Rosalie.

"Probably," adds Jasper, which sounds menacing on the page but

is deliciously camp on the big screen. The opening salvo ends rather curiously with all loose threads seemingly tied and nothing to keep us counting down the days until 2012.

Cinema

Odeon, Horsefair, Banbury: Arthur Christmas, U, Sat, Wed 10am; (3-D), Sat-Sun 12.30pm, daily 3, 6pm. The Help, 12A, daily 8.30pm. Twilight - Breaking Dawn pt 1, 12A, Sun 11am*, daily 2.30*, 5.30*, 9pm* (audio-described). Senior Screen: Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy, 15, Wed doors 10.45am, programme 11am*, ends 1.22pm. Odeon Kids: Rango, PG, Sat doors 10.45am, entertainment 11am, film 11.30am, ends 1.17pm (audio-described). Box office: 0871 2244007.

The Theatre, 2 Spring Street, Chipping Norton: Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy, 15, Sun 5pm, Sun, Thu 7.30pm. Box office: 01608 642350.

Odeon, George Street, Oxford: The Adventures of Tintin - Secret of the Unicorn, PG (3-D) Sat-Sun, Wed 11.45am*, daily 2.45*, 5.45pm*. Arthur Christmas, U, Fri, Mon-Thu 12.45pm, Sat-Sun 10.30am; (3-D) Sat-Sun 12.45pm, daily 3.30pm, Fri-Sat, Mon-Wed 6.15pm. Ides Of March, 15, Mon-Tue, Thu 6pm, daily 8.45pm. Johnny English Reborn, PG, Sat-Sun 11.15pm. Memphis – direct from Broadway, PG, Sun 5.50pm. The Deep Blue Sea, 12A, daily 1.35, 4.15, 6.45, 9.15pm (audio-described; subtitled Fri 4.15pm, Sun 9.15pm, Tue 6.45pm, Wed 1.45pm). The Help, 12A, Mon-Tue, Thu 2.15pm*. The Rum Diary, 15, daily 8.30pm*. The Twilight Saga - Breaking Dawn pt 1, 12A, Sat-Sun 11am, 12pm, daily 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9pm*, Fri-Sun 3*, 6pm*, Wed 3, 6pm, Fri-Sat, Wed 10pm (audio-described; subtitled Fri 6pm, Sat

11am, Sun 7pm, Wed 5pm, Thu 2pm). Odeon Kids: Gnomeo and Juliet, U, Sat-Sun 10.45am. Senior Screen: Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy, 15, Wed 10.45am*. Box office: 0871 2244007.

Odeon, Magdalen Street, Oxford: Immortals, 15 (3-D) daily 1.30, 4, 6.30, 9pm. My Week With Marilyn, 15, daily 1*, 3.30*, 6*, 8.30pm*. Box office: 0871 2244007.

Phoenix Picture House, Walton Street, Oxford: My Week With Marilyn, 15, Fri, Mon, Wed 1.45, 4, 6.15, 8.45pm, Sat 12.30pm, 5.30, 8.45pm, Sun 12.45pm, 3, 5.15, 7.30pm, Tue 1.45, 4, 9pm, Thu 1.45, 4, 8.45pm. The Deep Blue Sea, 12A, Fri, Tue-Thu 3.45pm, Fri, Mon-Thu 6pm, Fri, Mon-Wed 8.30pm, Sat 4, 6.45pm, Sun 3.15, 5.30, 7.45pm, Mon 1pm. Wuthering Heights, 15, Fri, Tue-Thu 1pm, Sun 12.30pm, Mon 3.15pm. Professor Layton and the Eternal Dive, U, Sat 2.30pm. Mardock Scramble 1st Compression and 2nd Combustion, 18, Sat 4.30pm. Tekken Blood Vengeance, 12A, Sat 9pm. <<NT Encore: The Collaborators>> Kids Club: Agent Cody Banks II, PG, Sat activities 12.45pm, film 1.30pm. Big Scream: The Deep Blue Sea, 12A, Wed doors 11am, film 11.30am. Box office: 0871 704 2062.

Vue Cinema, Grenoble Road, Oxford: Kids AM: Monte Carlo, Pg, Sat-Sun 10am; Diary of a Wimpy Kid II, U, Sat-Sun 10am. 50/50, 15, daily 11.40am, 2, 4.40, 7.20, 9.50pm, Fri-Sat, Wed 12am midnight. Moneyball, 12A, daily 11.20am, 2.20, 5.20, 8.20pm, Fri-

Sat, Wed 11.30pm. My Week With Marilyn, 15, Sat-Sun 10.30am, daily 1, 3.20, 5.40, 8.10pm. Arthur Christmas, U (2-D), Sat-Sun 9.40am, daily 12.10pm, 2.30, 5, 7.10pm; (3-D) daily 11.10am, 1.30, 4pm. Dolphin Tale, U, Sat-Sun 9.30am. Immortals, 15 (3-D) daily 6.20, 8.50pm, Fri-Sat, Wed 11.20pm. In Time, 12A, daily 11am, 4.20pm, Mon-Thu 9.40pm, Fri-Sat, Wed 10.30pm. Johnny English, PG, Sat-Sun 10.10am, 12.40pm, 3pm. Justice, 15, Mon-Thu 1.40, 7pm. Tower Heist, 12A, daily 9.30pm, Fri-Sat, Wed 11.50pm. The Twilight Saga - Breaking Dawn Part 1, 12A, Fri-Sun 11am, Fri, Mon-Thu 11.30am, daily 12.30pm, 2.10, 3.10, 4.50, 5.50, 7.20, 8.30, 10.10pm, Fri-Sat, Wed 1.40, 4.20, 7pm, 9.40, 11.10pm (audio-described daily 12.30pm, 3.10, 5.50, 8.30pm, Fri-Sat, Wed 11.10pm; subtitled Sun 3.10pm, Tue 8.30pm). Lee Evans - Road Runner, 15, Sun 7.30pm. Box office: 08712 240240.

Ultimate Picture Palace, Jeune Street, Cowley Road, Oxford: Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy, 15, plus a q&a with Tim Bevan, Fri 6pm. The Ides of March, 15, Fri 9.15pm, Sat, Tue 7pm, Sun 6.30pm, Wed 9.15pm, Thu 4.30pm. We Need To Talk About Kevin, 15, Sat 9pm, Mon 9pm, Wed 7pm, Thu 9.15pm. Melancholia, 15, Sat 4.15pm, Sun 8.30pm, Tue 9pm, Thu 6.30pm. Salò, Or The 120 Days of Sodom, 18, Fri 11.30pm. Kids Club: Tangled, PG, Sat 2pm. Baby Club: The Ides of March, PG, Thu 12.30pm. Box office: 01865 245288.

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CAKE Sport

United win in a close match

DESPITE dominating the game, Banbury were unable to kill off the Evo-Stick Southern League Premier Division's basement club, who made it a tense finish for the home fans.

Banbury took the lead after 20 minutes.

Glenn Walker interchanged passes with Joe Coleman on the wide right before sending in a cross that Josh Cole glanced wide of Kevin Sawyer into the corner of the net from six yards.

Walker and Aaron Woodley went close with good strikes, but Banbury had to be alert to a Cirencester breakaway.

Banbury Utd 2
(Cole 20, Dolman 45+3)
Cirencester Town 1
(Bryant 55)

The hosts entered the comfort zone three minutes into first-half injury time, when they were awarded a free-kick for a handball, two yards outside the penalty area.

In a move from the training ground, Nick Kingston touched the ball to Liam Dolman, who smashed his shot through the defensive wall to make it 2-0.

Against the run of play, Cirencester pulled a goal back in the 55th minute

when a long cross found the unmarked Mitchell Bryant, who tapped home.

This goal gave the visitors confidence and Banbury keeper Andy Kemp had to save from Ben Hunt.

From the clearance, United were unlucky when Will Green rose to head a Walker cross powerfully for the top corner, only to see Sawyer make a fantastic fingertip save to tip the ball over the bar.

Banbury Utd: Kemp, Williams, Kinch, Dolman, Bailey, Kingston, Coleman, Cole, Green (Edmond 75), Woodley (Howell 90), Walker. Subs not used: Polk, Thackeray.



Liam Dolman



Darren Beckett (blue shirt) squeezes Ardley's second goal just inside a post during their 5-1 win over Henley

5-1 victory to lead league

ARDLEY United stormed to the top of the UHLSport Hellenic League Premier Division with a 5-1 win at home to **Henley Town** on Saturday.

They led 3-0 at half-time thanks to goals from Scott Bridges, Darren Beckett and Ryan Brooks. Ahmed El-Amir pulled a goal back for Henley in the 65th minute before final strikes from Stuart Bridges and Tom Green.

Abingdon Town had a nervy time before winning 3-2 at home rejuvenated **Bracknell Town**.

The Abbots rushed into a three-goal interval lead with a 20-yard free-kick from Paul Alder plus a

brace from Anaclet Odhiambo.

Bracknell pushed Abingdon to the limit, scoring twice through an own goal by Brad Chalmers and a strike from Sam Barratt.

Ryan Curtin struck in each half to give **Kidlington** a 2-0 success at **Fairford Town**.

Pablo Haysham and Conor McDonagh scored each just before the break as **Oxford City Nomads** won 2-0 at Holyport.

Thame United came from behind to beat **Slimbridge** 3-2 with two goals from Alex Sewart and a winner from Aaron Rogers.

Alex Higgs and Dan Holloway replied for Slimbridge.

STARS with Claire Petulengro

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ARIES Mar 21-Apr 19 Your ruling planet Mars brings out your flirtatious side. Just make sure you don't waste it on an ex. The past comes to mind, and by thinking back to what's been, you should be able to get some really valuable answers for your future. Wear what you feel good in; you'll be meeting important people. Call now for important news on love.	LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22 Don't tell tales on friends about the weekend or it will come back on you. This is not an action week, but more of a time to plan. You need to get your head around the best way forward. Preparation can ensure that you now not only succeed, but that you excel my friend. Call my starline right now for a message from Uranus.
TAURUS Apr 20-May 20 Taking your time to go over paperwork or emails can pay dividends. This is a really healing time for you. Something you thought you'd never get over is now nothing more than a memory. You know that without it you would not be where you are now. Call me now to hear why Leos deserve more of your time.	SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21 Being nice to all you meet can open unexpected and very advantageous doors. You seem to be more influenced by your friends than you do your family at the moment. The reason for this links to the personal decision you have made. Peace talks with family work this week though. Call me now to hear why keeping appointments is vital.
GEMINI May 21-Jun 20 Fellow Geminis help you enjoy your personal time and to shape up your social life. However put some time aside this week, to let a loved one know he or she is still a priority. You of all signs should know how it feels to need a little self confidence. Call my starline now to tap into your true potential.	SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21 Don't cut corners in work but finish your projects with pride. You'll be glad you did come Friday. Watch out for conversations which could be somewhat misleading. Don't repeat what you hear, unless you can verify it from the horse's mouth. Things you buy offer important clues to your romantic intentions. Call now to reveal more.
CANCER Jun 21-Jul 22 News of an ex makes you realise you're in a better place than you used to be. Impulses get the better of you in the days ahead. Make sure you're aware of what crossing this line means. Surely it'd be better to slow your pace and get the foundation required for such a step? Call my starline now to better understand your options in love.	CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19 Your element of earth is pushing you to commit too quickly. Slow down. New faces you attract are sure to become permanent ones, but there is no need to rush. Don't take career advice from new names, who don't even know what you really want. You have a plan, and it's a successful one. Call now to hear why holidays are calling for you.
LEO Jul 23-Aug 22 Mars tries Pluto and you hold the power to make the impossible possible. Don't let a miserable close one bring you down. You of all signs should know that a positive attitude is contagious. Leo, remember to look on the bright side. Love beckons if you do. Call my starline now to hear why family must be a priority this week.	AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18 You had some setbacks, who doesn't? However, you are now back on track and ready to take on the world. A flirtation has all of the ingredients for something more. Are you interested, Aquarius? I suspect you are, but make sure it's you and not others who are making the decisions please. Call now to hear why this is a great week for love.
VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22 Unexpected visits make for a most alternative week indeed. Friends turn into lovers for some of you in the days ahead. Make sure you're aware of what crossing this line means. Surely it'd be better to slow your pace and get the foundation required for such a step? Call my starline now to better understand your options in love.	PISCES Feb 19-Mar 20 Pushing for what you want in business can earn you the respect of important faces this week. You should find yourself on the ball, both mentally and physically. You're ready for action and solo projects in particular are favoured. An ex is trying to aggravate you. Ignore them, or they win. Call me now to hear how Venus holds up affairs.

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THURSDAY

Harris Manchester College, Mansfield Road, Oxford: *Disdain me still – Songs of unrequited Love from Late Renaissance England and France.* Nancy-Jane Rucker, soprano. Matthew Faulk, lute. 1.30-2.05pm. 01865 271006.

FRIDAY

The Reindeer Inn, Parsons Street, Banbury: Paul Mad Dog McGuinness. From The Popes, singer and guitarist Paul Mad Dog McGuinness and violinist Dave Allen will play songs from their album *Outlaw Heaven* (which features ex-Popes singer Shane McGowan), and from their forthcoming album. Support from Bramble and The Banned. 9pm. Free admission. 01295 265742.

The Wheatsheaf, 68 George Street, Banbury: Red Enemy Planet-Loud tour. The Dublin-based act have established themselves among metal audiences with a blend of melodic metal. Following the success of the EP *Outsiders*, the band have played countless shows across the country with support slots with Despised Icon and tours alongside Tesseract and performances as main support to Parkway Drive have pushed them to the front of the Irish metal scene. Also Sychatrissi 13 Gauge Measure. Free admission. 8pm. 07540 812703.

SATURDAY

Admiral Holland, Woodgreen

Avenue, Banbury: Elvis Presley Tribute. Kev Cripps is Elvis Presley. Everyone welcome. Free admission. 9pm. 01295 256817.

General Foods Club, Spiceball Park Road, Banbury: Nightbird. 9pm. £1. Four-piece band. 01295 252852.

Town Hall, St Aldates, Oxford: *Messiah*. First performed in 1743, it includes some wonderful music not often heard today, and this is the version we will be performing. Concert to celebrate the 90th anniversary of Oxford Harmonic Society, with the Orchestra of Stowe Opera and conductor Robert Secret. Doors 7pm. Tickets through Tickets Oxford. 7.30pm. £15, £13, concessions £6.50 to £13. 01865 305305.

The Queen's College Chapel, High Street, Oxford: The Choir of Queen's College perform Benjamin Britten's *A Ceremony Of Carols*, and the world premiere of David Bednall's *Welcome All Wonders: A Christmas Cantata*. 7.30pm. £12, £10 concessions, £5 student. 01865 279125.

Wesley Memorial Church, New Inn Hall Street, Oxford: Concert by Oxford University Brass Band and Friends. Supporting the Open Doors redevelopment project at the church. 7.30pm. £8, student £4. 01865 862088.

SUNDAY

The Regal, 300 Cowley Road, Oxford: Juggernaut folk group Bellowhead bring their unique mix of English folk, rock, music hall, classical,

world, and jazz. Oxford is Bellowhead's home-coming gig and, as the last date of the tour, promises to be a show not to be missed. £19 (standing £16) in advance. Tickets available from : See Tickets, Gigantic and WeGotTickets 7.30pm. 01865 241261.

MONDAY

New Theatre, George Street, Oxford: Zappa Plays Zappa. Frank Zappa's son Dweezil and his band perform the 1974 album *Apostrophe*, in sequence. Plus, a Grave to Stage set featuring Frank Zappa playing with the band. Tickets £19.50, £24.50, £29.50. 8pm. 0844 847 1585 and 1588.

TUESDAY

Gladiators Hall, Iffley Road and Percy Street, Oxford: Thameside Rhythm Kings. Thameside Jazz. 8-10.30, Free. 8pm.

WEDNESDAY

Compton Swan, High Street, Compton: Acoustic night featuring Matt Backer has lived in Mexico, Venezuela, Belgium, the Caribbean, and Leamington Spa. His next solo album, *The Impulse Man* is now released. Free admission. 8pm. 01635 579400.

Mill Arts Centre, Spiceball Park, Banbury:

Nov 24-26, Roald Dahl's *James and The Giant Peach*. Young orphan James is sent to live with his horrible Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker. Life is hard until a mysterious stranger arrives with a bag of enchanted crystals. Suddenly, magic abounds. James finds an enormous peach growing in his yard! Presented by Banbury Cross Players. Come in fancy dress: be a ladybird, worm or spider, or Aunt Spiker or Sponge. Prizes for the best costume! 7.45pm, matinee also Sats 2pm. £7.50, £8.50.

Nov 29, Jamie Smith's Mabon. It's all change for one of the most energetic and unique-sounding instrumental bands on the UK's folk and world music scene. With front man and accordionist extraordinaire Jamie Smith, whose inspired, eclectic tunes dominate the material that delves into every Celtic corner – from their native Wales to Brittany, Scotland, Ireland, Galicia and beyond. 8pm. £12.

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The Theatre, Spring Street, Chipping Norton: Until Jan 7, *Ali Baba And The Forty*

Thieves, by Ben Crocker.

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Nov 30, Jack Dee. Catch Jack as he road-tests his new material for a 2012 tour. After a six-year absence, he's back, agonizing over the slightest of annoyances and misdemeanours. 7.45pm.

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New Theatre, George Street, Oxford:

Nov 23, *Katya Kabanova*, by Janacek. Welsh National Opera. 7.15pm. (In Czech with surtitles.) Katya is trapped in a loveless marriage and yearns to break free of it and the village she lives in. When she falls in love with another man, Katya begins to feel the walls of her life close in upon her. The 1950s set production is an intense experience, bringing to life the opera's claustrophobic atmosphere.

Nov 24, 26 *The Barber of Seville*, by Rossini. Welsh National Opera.

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7.15pm. (In English, with surtitles.)

Nov 27, Reginald D. Hunter, *Sometimes Even The Devil Tells The Truth*. 8pm. A uniquely non-secular approach to comedy continues. £21.

Nov 28, Zappa Plays Zappa. See Dweezil and his band performing Frank's album *Apostrophe* in sequence. Frank also will perform with the band via synchronized audio/video technology using unreleased video footage.

Nov 29, medium Sally Morgan. 7.30pm. £23.50.

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Players Theatre, Nelson Street, Thame:

Dec 2-11, *Cinderella*, family pantomime presented by the Thame Players, Greyhound Walk, Thame. Box office: 01844 217228.



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Help on online Polish portal

A POLISH man who has set up a website aimed at bringing Oxfordshire's Polish community together has called on his compatriots to get to know their neighbours.

Michal Gogut, 32, from Banbury, has lived in the UK for seven years and came to Oxfordshire initially as a student to learn English.

He set up oxfordshire.pl a year ago, providing information in Polish and English about services and events, and has organised an event this weekend aimed at bringing people from all different cultures and backgrounds together.

He said: "There are quite a lot of people for whom the main problem is English – they don't know how to access information on simple things like how to go to the dentist, and that is why I set the website up.

"I think it's very important that Polish people integrate within the local community. "We are visitors in this country, we should know the language and the traditions of the



Michal Gogut who has set up a dual language website to help Oxfordshire Poles integrate into the community OX49022

place we live in now."

To that end, the launch of a new Polish Saturday school at Didcot Methodist Hall on Saturday, from 10am to 1pm, has been thrown open to the general public.

Mr Gogut, who works for Cherwell District Council, said: "The Saturday school is to enable children to learn the Polish language, tradition and culture, but we also want to bring people

from different communities together."

The exact number of Polish residents in Oxfordshire is not recorded, but is understood to run to thousands.

On the Oxfordshire Polish 'portal', almost all of the content is in both Polish and English, and covers everything from information on how to apply for benefits to events in the area.

Between 40 and 70

people now visit the site each day, and while Mr Gogut said most were accessing it in Polish, a growing number were reading the English versions.

Mr Gogut said: "Something like this would have really helped when I first came to this country, I would have known what's going on and how to get help. Maybe in the future there will be other languages as well."

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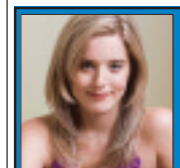
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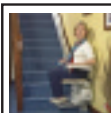
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By David Duffy

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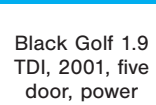
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